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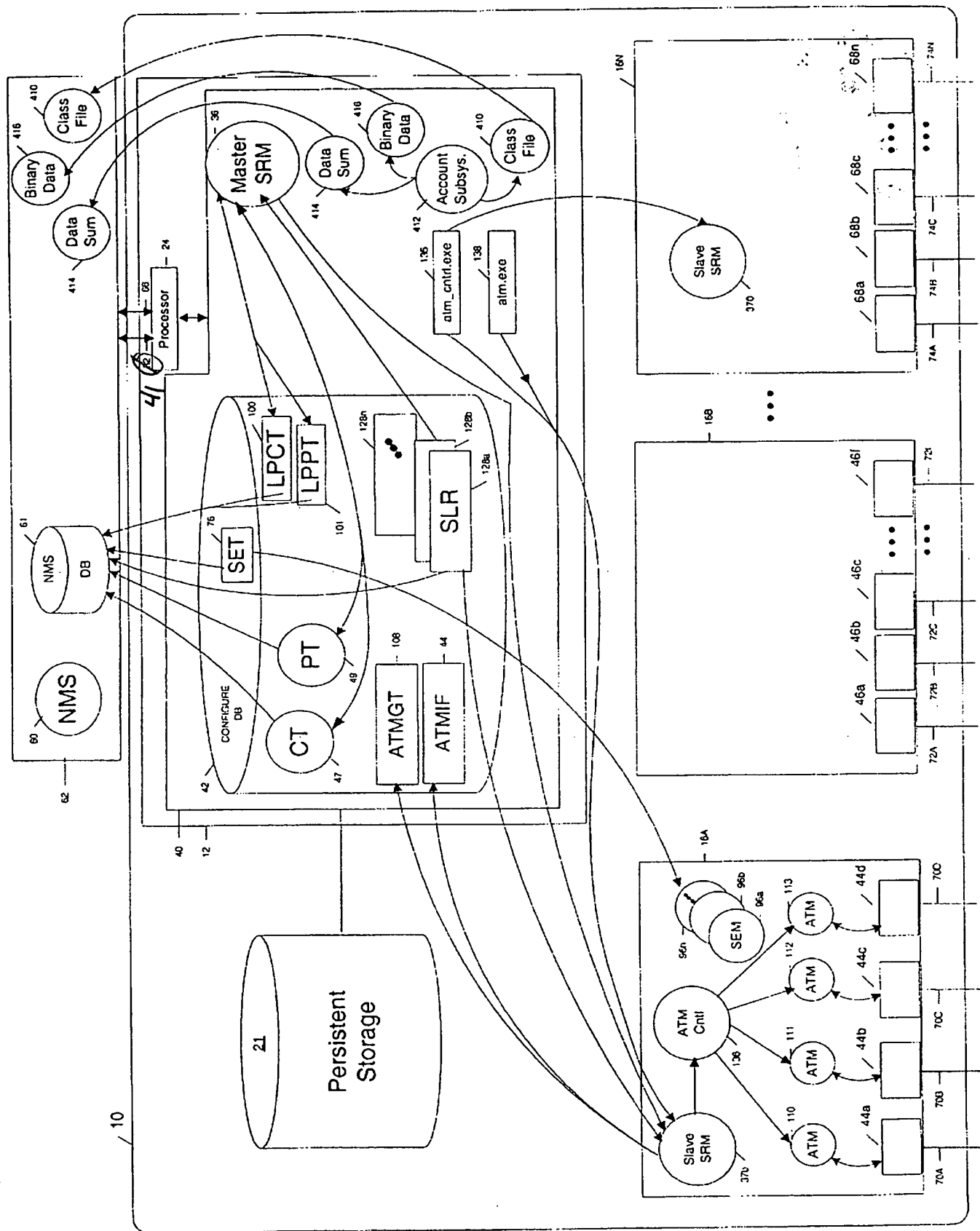


FIG. 16c

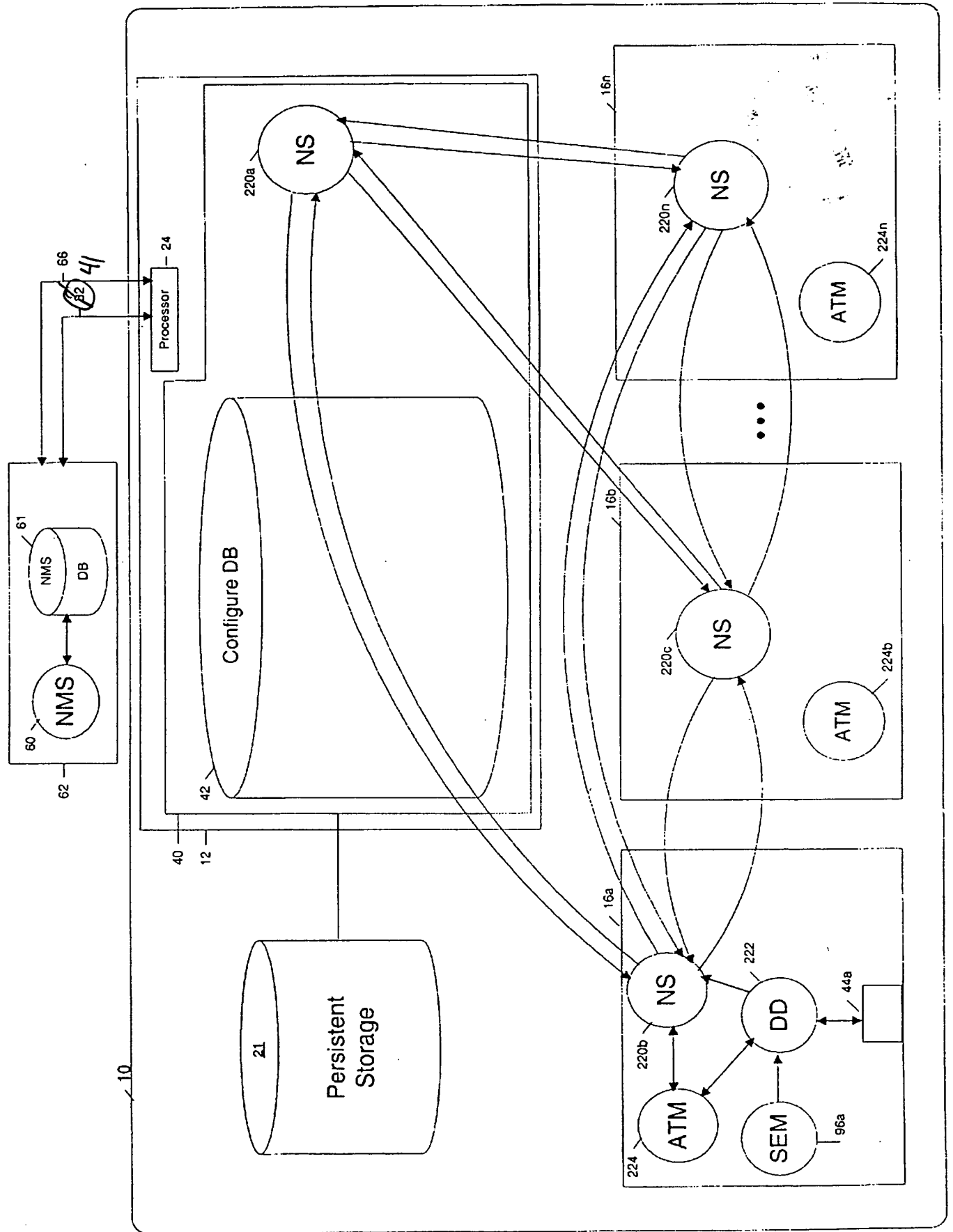


FIG. 17

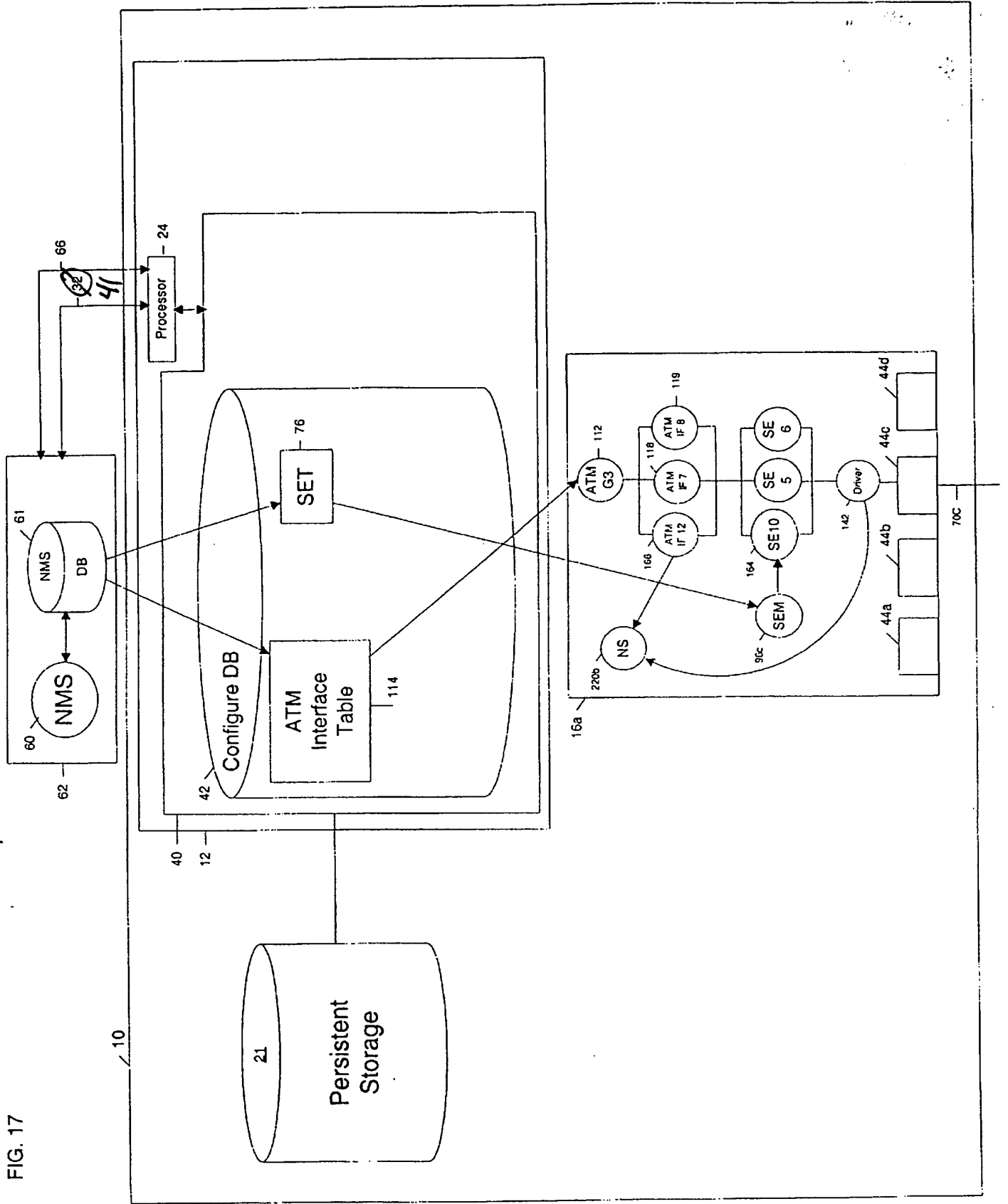


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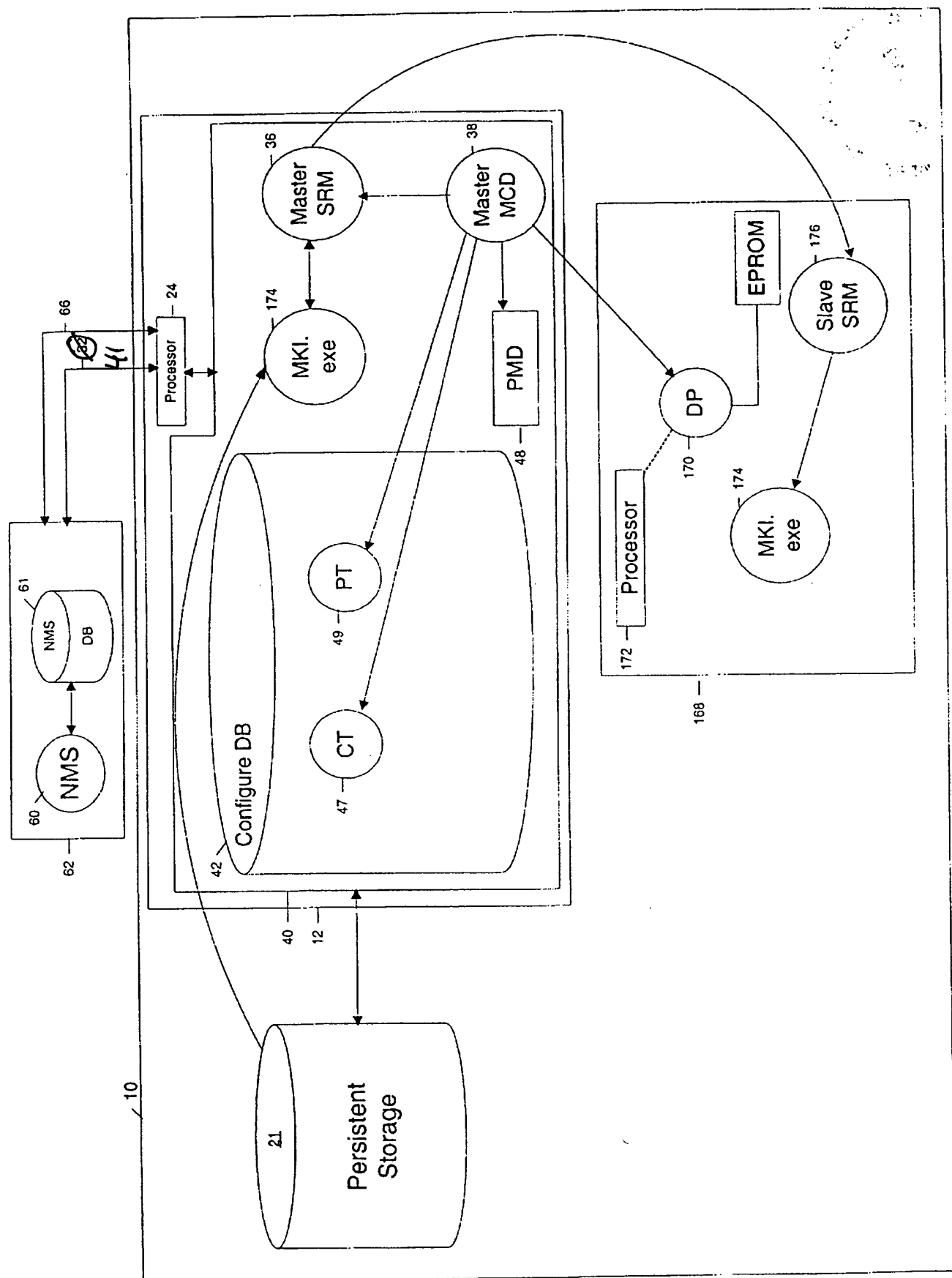


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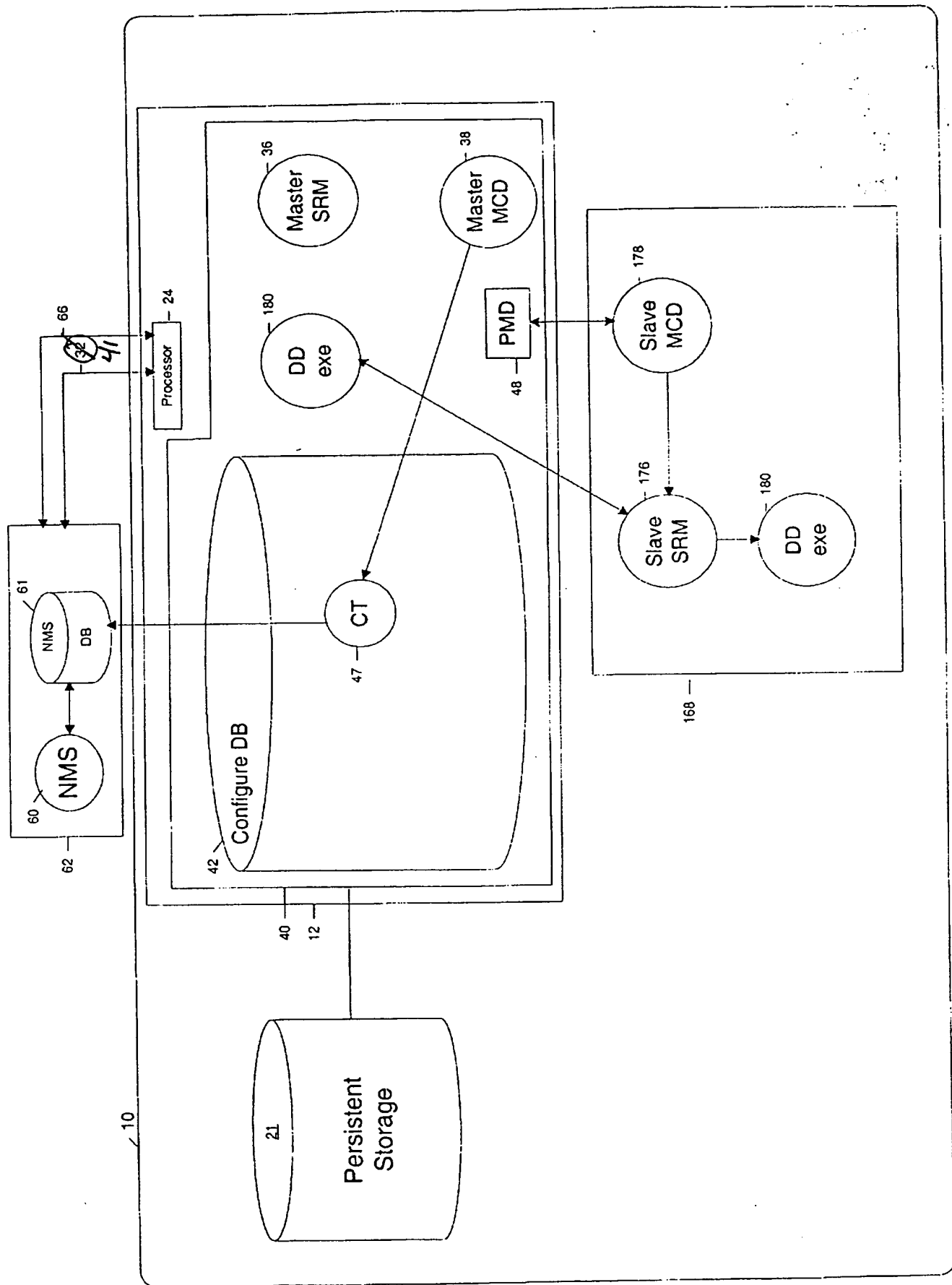


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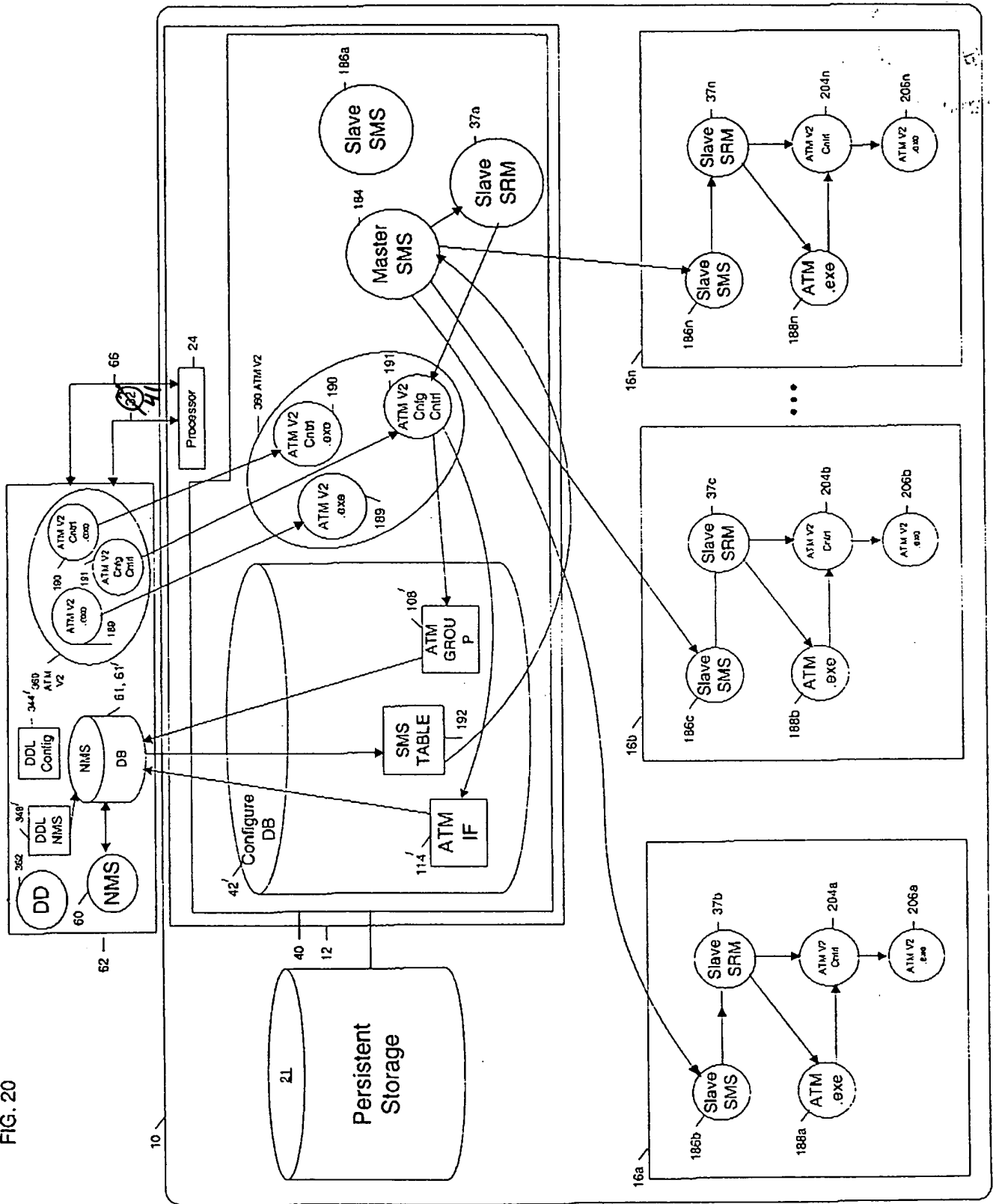


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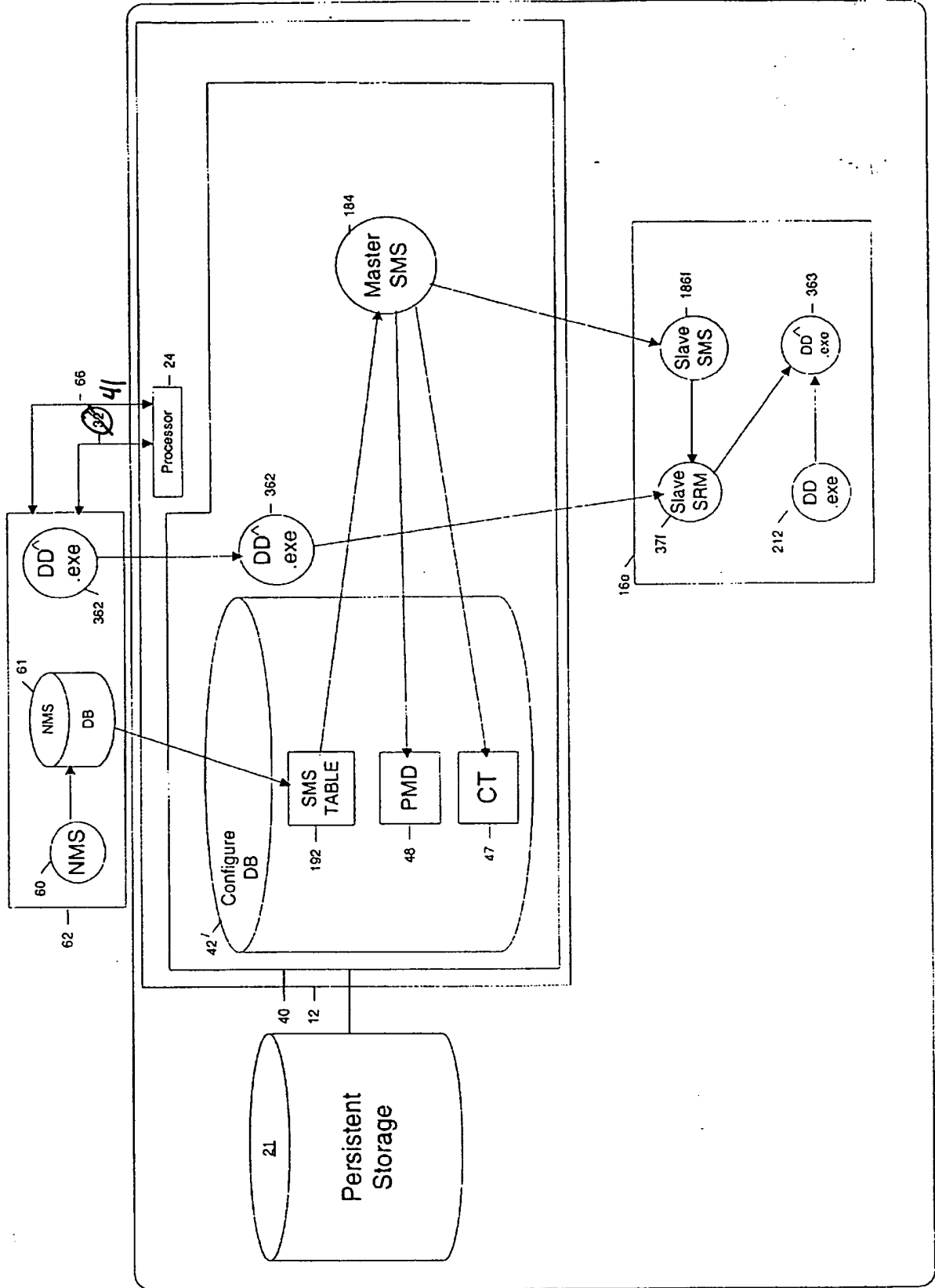


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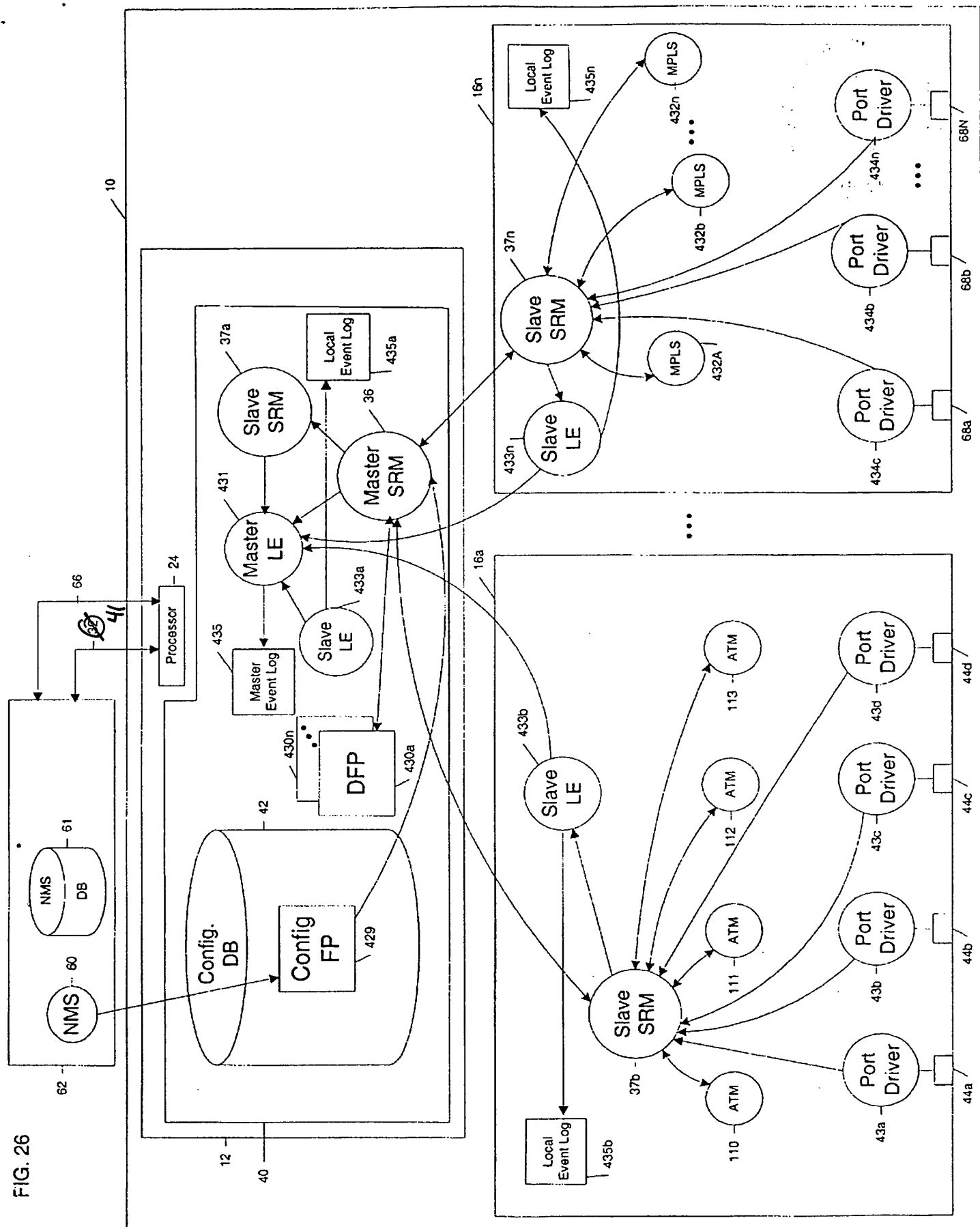
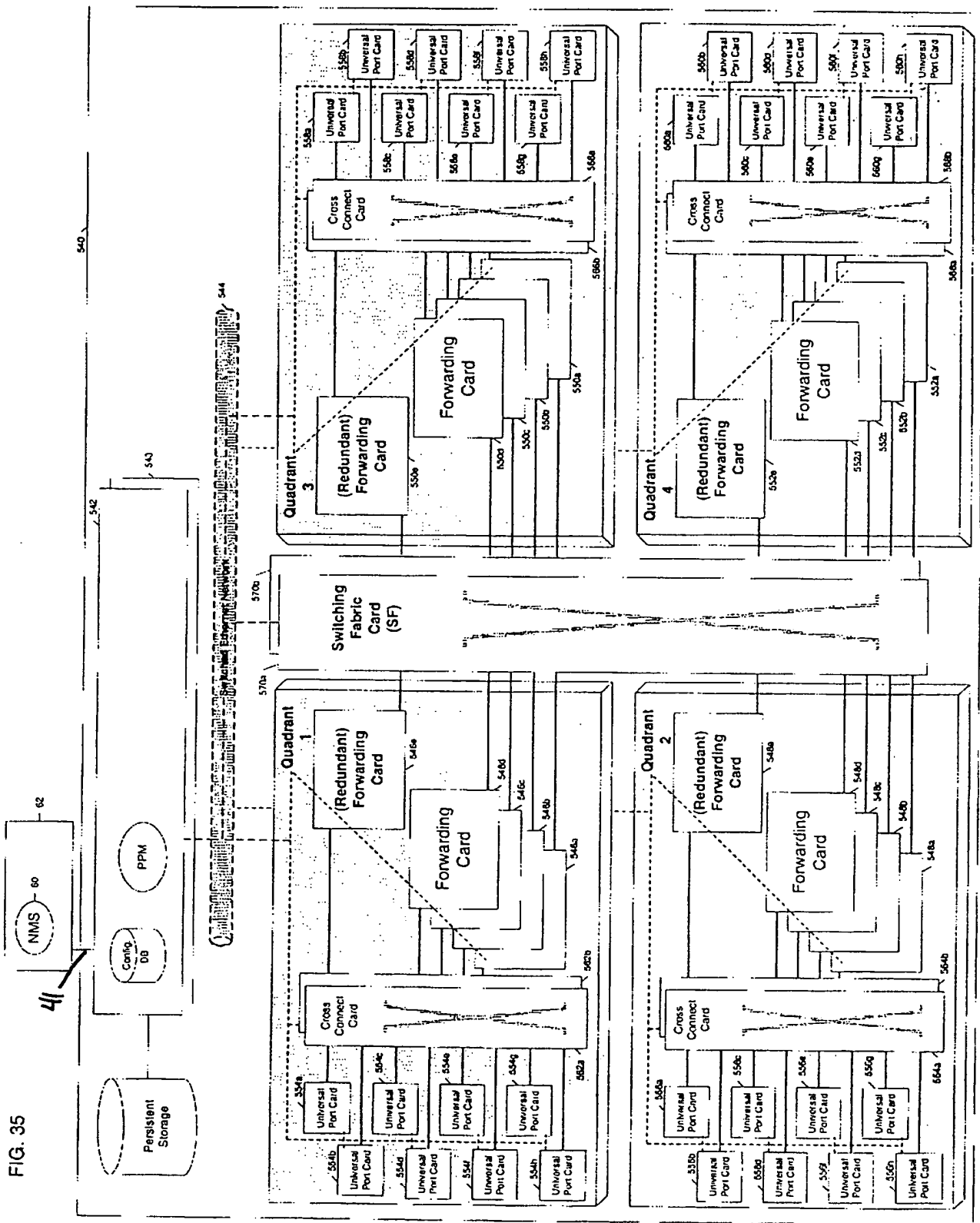




FIG. 35 is a block diagram of a network switch architecture. The diagram shows a central switching fabric (SF) connected to four quadrants (1, 2, 3, 4). Each quadrant contains a (Redundant) Forwarding Card and a Forwarding Card. The switch is connected to a network management system (NMS) and a configuration database (Config DB) via a management interface (41). The switch also includes persistent storage, a performance monitoring module (PPM), and a control plane (CP). The switch is connected to a network of nodes (540) via a network interface (542).



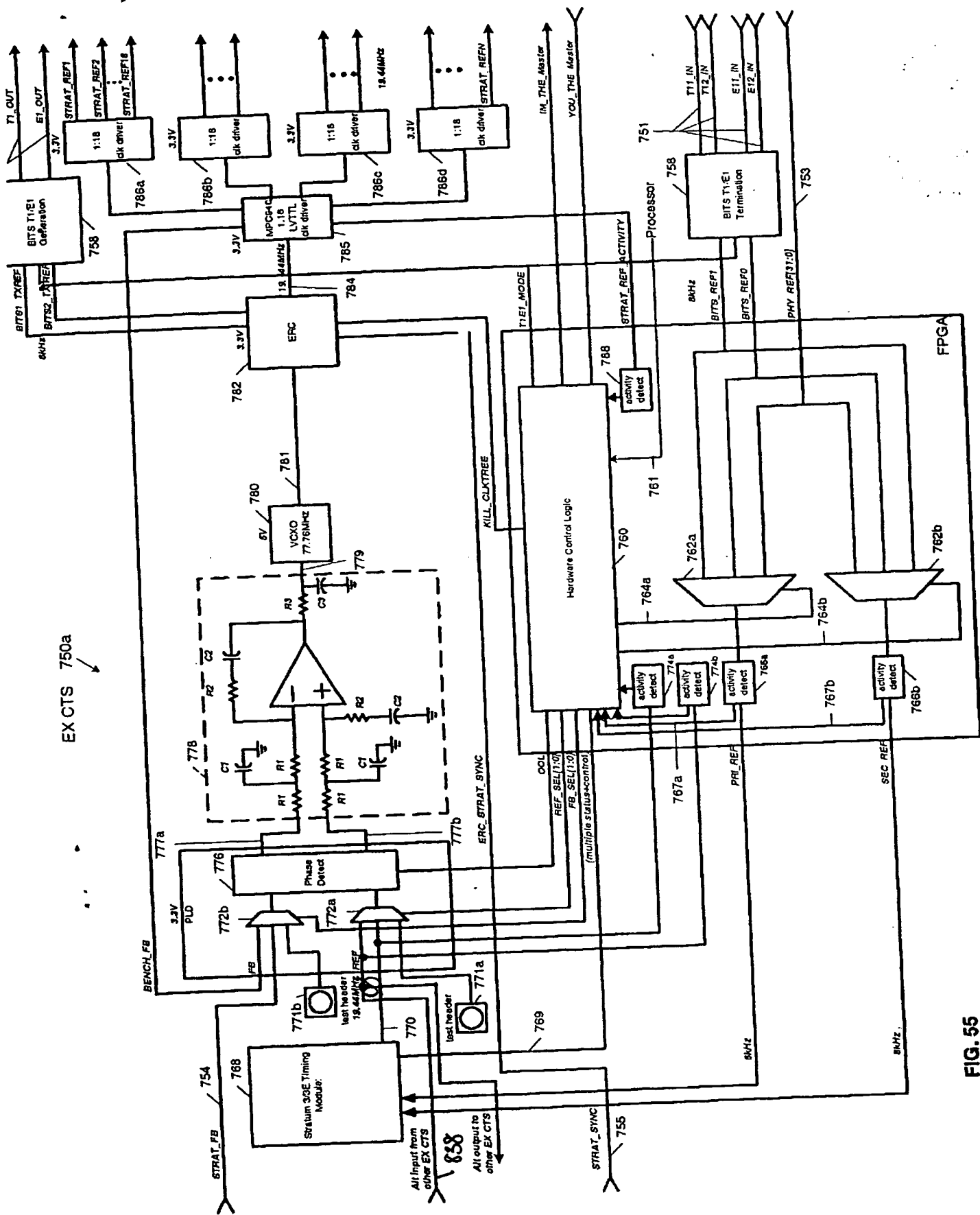


FIG. 55